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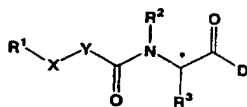
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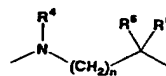
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(I)



(II)

(57) Abstract

Disclosed are the novel compounds as growth hormone secretagogues represented by structural Formula (I), wherein R¹ is, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted alkoxy, substituted or unsubstituted aryl, or substituted or unsubstituted amino, X is -CO- or -SO₂-, Y is Formula (II), wherein n is an integer from 0-4, R⁴ is hydrogen, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted aryl, R⁵ and R⁶ are independently selected from hydrogen, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl, or R⁵ and R⁶ are taken together to form substituted or unsubstituted alkylene, R² is hydrogen, or substituted or unsubstituted alkyl, R³ is substituted or unsubstituted alkyl, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted aryl, D is substituted or unsubstituted amino, substituted or unsubstituted alkoxy, or substituted or unsubstituted alkythio, * represents an asymmetric center, and pharmaceutically acceptable salts and individual isomers thereof, which have growth hormone releasing activity in humans or animals.

